

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 20015/10003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:

10/662,567

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Inventor:

John Dennis CLARK

Title:

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MONITORING AND CONDITIONING STRIP

MATERIAL

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Daniel C. Crane

Attorney Docket No.:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 3, 2006.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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a.	Pr	eviousl	y Submitted:
	i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
	iii.		Other:
b.	En	closed:	
	i.	\boxtimes	Reply
	ii.		Declaration Of Common Ownership
	iii.	\boxtimes	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv.		Other:
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Fe	es		
a.	\boxtimes	A che	ck in the amount of \$455 is enclosed for the following:
	i.	\boxtimes	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
	ii.	\boxtimes	Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
	iii.		Other:
b.		•	ommissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or crediverpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.
	i.		RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
	ii.		Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
	iii.		Other: .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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